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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

: Proposed Executive Order Amending Regulations Relating to the Safeguarding of Vessels, Harbors, Ports, and Waterfront Facilities of the United States

- 1. In accordance with your request, the Subject proposed Executive Order has been reviewed and the following comments are submitted.
- 2. This office would urge that the Agency strongly support the issuance of the proposed Executive Order. The deficiencies in the existing regulations represent a serious threat to the security of the United States and should be rectified as soon as possible.

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